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ABSTRACT

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The aim of this study is to shed light on Theophoric Names in Thamudic Inscriptions. In this study Theophoric Names occurring in Thamudic Inscriptions were collected, and 170 different names in their consonantal writing were located in the Thamudic language.

This thesis is divided into four chapters. Chapter One, presents an introduction pointing out the purposes of the study, procedures used in collecting data and treatment of theophoric names occurring in Thamudic. It further describes available research in the same area and related literature.

Chapter Two deals with Theophoric elements. Analysis for the deities which mentioned in this study has been done.

In Chapter Three, the main part of the study, Theophoric Names are organized according to the most probable root from which they are derived, followed by their meaning; every root may have one or more entries and every entry has all or some of the following: The Thamudic theophoric Name and its source; comments; and finally
possible cognates from other Semitic languages (if any).

Chapter Four is a concluding chapter, highlighting the main points arrived at from the analysis in Chapter Two.

Finally an index of theophoric names included in the study is provided.